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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/812,304

Examiner: M. Jimenez

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Title: DISC ROLL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND DISC MEMBER BASE MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 19 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 6 minus highest number
previously paid for 6 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement dated August 28, 2006, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-3 and 10-13, without traverse. Applicants also elect the second Species, claims 10-13.

A prompt and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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